

Atty. Docket No. 98-0967A

Serial No. 09/155,076

September 17, 2004**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 36-38 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer thereto.

Applicant's reserve the right to file a continuation or divisional application on any cancelled subject matter.

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 13, 16 and 30-35 will be pending in the application.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the present application is in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is hereby requested.

If the Examiner has any comments or proposals for expediting prosecution, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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